

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN ASSAM
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the length of the National Highways in Assam and those linking Assam damaged due to recent floods that hit Assam indicating the road bridges involved; and

(b) the parts of the National Highways repaired and being repaired and the expenditure incurred and estimated to be incurred thereon indicating the road bridges to be constructed and repaired?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) Almost all the National Highways in varying stretches and one bridge No. 253/2 on NH-37 were affected during the recent floods in Assam.

(b) Immediate temporary restoration of damaged stretches has already been carried out to make the National Highways through for traffic. Permanent restoration measures to bring the roads to original condition are also in progress. An amount of Rs. 8.56 crore has already been released to the Government of Assam for this purpose. The total estimated expenditure incurred / to be incurred on such damages by various agencies is about Rs. 41.00 crore, subject to availability of funds.